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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: **Reclining Mechanism for Vehicle Seat**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 8 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Araco Kabushiki Kaisha with PTO Form 1595.
- ☒ An information disclosure statement with PTO Form 1449 and cited references.
- ☒ An EXECUTED Declaration of the inventors.

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